

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 06 2015 to 0600 July 07 2015



Sunrise over Mono Basin with Mono Lake in background, Lee Vining, Mono County

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Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Train Derailment, Benicia, Solano County – Hazardous Material Spill Report# 15-3856

On 07/07/15 at 0011 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised that one locomotive derailed upright within the Benicia Railyard due to unknown reasons. There were no injuries to crew or passengers and no hazmat release. No cars were attached to the locomotive.

Notifications made per CSWC SOP.

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Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1400 hours this afternoon to 2300 hours this evening for areas in Siskiyou County
- Flash Flood Watch in effect from noon today through this evening along the Eastern Sierra Slopes from Lassen through Inyo Counties

Thunderstorms This Week

- A low pressure area off the coast along with monsoonal moisture will bring mountain thunderstorm activity each afternoon and evening this week. As the low starts to move inland there will be an increase in the threat of thunderstorms. The greatest threat time period looks to be Tuesday through Thursday. Rainfall associated with the thunderstorms will likely help limit the spread of any new fire starts.

Impacts

- Potential for heavy rain, hazardous travel, mudslides, frequent and dangerous lightning over the mountains (added)
- Potential for lightning caused fire starts

Forecast Confidence

- High mountains and foothills (increased)
- Low Valley

Timing and Strength

- Increased mountain thunderstorm activity Tuesday through Thursday
- Potential for overnight thunderstorms reaching the Valley Wednesday and Thursday
- Higher elevation thunderstorms are expected to generate local heavy precipitation

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Increasing Thunderstorm Chances this Week

Increased
Lightning from
Thunderstorms
this Week

Potential For:

Nocturnal Storms
Valley Storms
Very Wet Mtn
Storms

Greatest threat
period Tuesday
night through
Thursday

**When
Thunder
Roars
Go Indoors!**



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A disturbance off the California coast will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to portions of interior northwest California through the week. There will be a slight chance that storms may impact coastal areas as well Tuesday evening through Thursday.

Medford Weather:

An upper level low remains off the northern and central California coast today and will gradually shift inland Wednesday and Thursday. Continued moisture and disturbances moving up from the south will bring scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and evening.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure near the California coast will slowly move onshore and keep the threat of thunderstorms through Friday. Locally heavy rainfall and wet ground conditions may produce flash flooding this afternoon and evening. A cooling trend is expected through Thursday as cloud cover increases. By the weekend, thunderstorm potential will gradually decrease.

San Francisco Weather:

Look for continued widespread night and morning low cloudiness along with some patchy fog and local coastal drizzle. An upper low off the coast will move inland late Wednesday. Associated upper level moisture may produce isolated showers and thunderstorms in the Wednesday evening through Thursday night time frame. Temperatures through the week will generally be near normal.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Cool week with daily afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly over mountains. Greatest thunderstorm coverage appears to be this evening through Thursday evening as an eastern Pacific upper low moves across the Sacramento Valley, keeping a Delta Breeze.

Hanford Weather:

A cooling trend will take place across central California through the end of the work week. Sierra Nevada thunderstorms will be possible each afternoon and evening. A storm system will approach on Wednesday bringing the possibility of valley showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A low pressure system currently off the west coast will slowly move inland through the week. This will keep afternoon temperatures a few degrees below normal and continue the typical night through morning low clouds and fog pattern west of the mountains. On Thursday and Friday, as the low moves inland, there will be the slight possibility of an isolated shower or thunderstorm over the mountains in the afternoon and evening hours.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

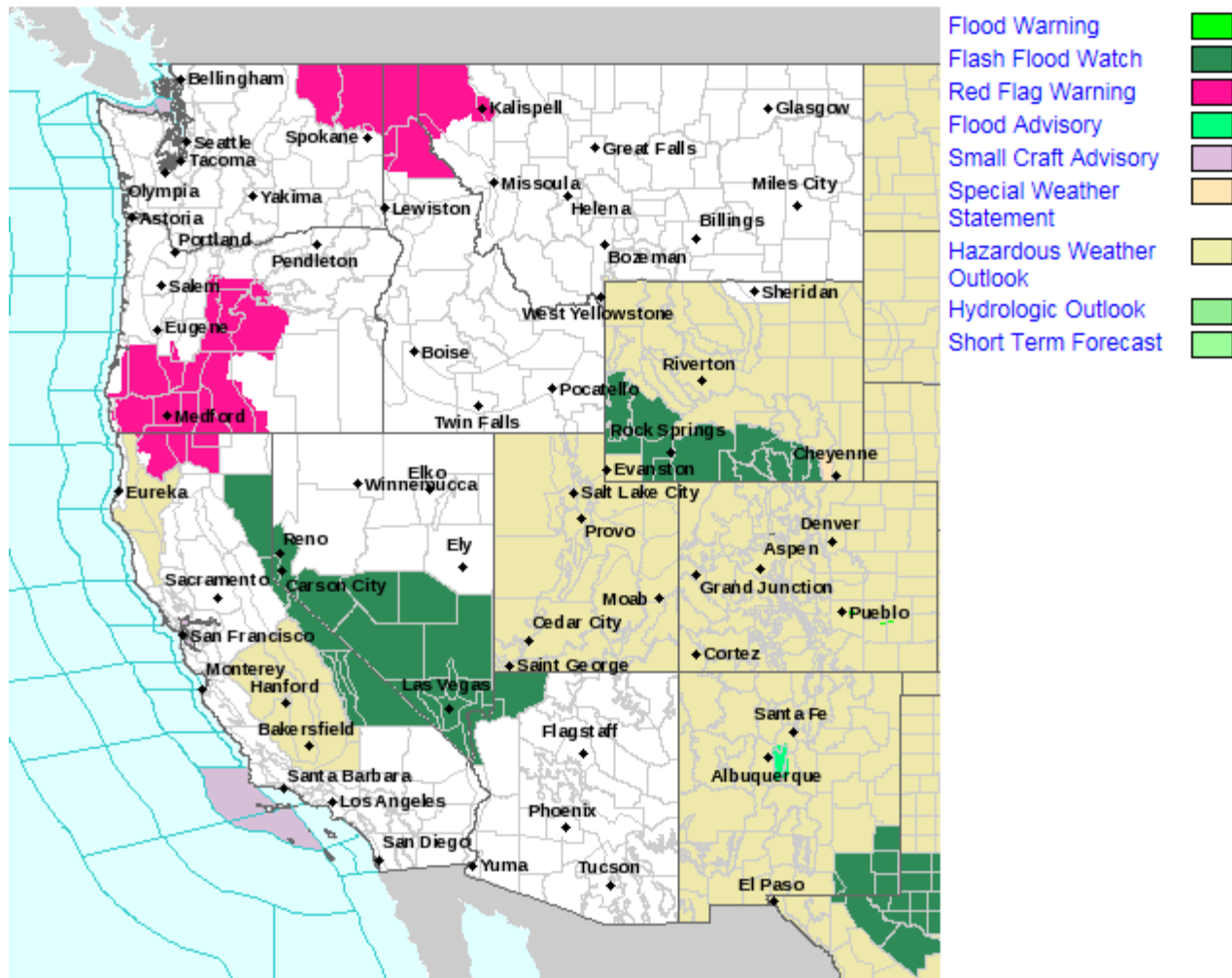
A slow moving low pressure system off the California coast will move inland through central and southern California Thursday bringing stronger onshore flow and dry southwest flow aloft with inland cooling and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts at times. The marine layer will deepen with areas of night and morning low clouds with patchy fog and drizzle extending onto the lower mountain slopes. There will continue to be slow or limited clearing near some beaches each afternoon. The trough of low pressure will weaken for Friday through early next week with warming to near seasonal levels for early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Today will be the last opportunity for thunderstorms on the lower elevations for the next several days as drier southwesterly flow develops. Despite the lack of storm activity, temperatures will remain slightly below normal. During this upcoming weekend, high pressure will begin to strengthen leading to warmer temperatures and possibly an increase in moisture.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 7th 2015 at 5:59:26 am MDT

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/06/15 at 1820 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Resources: 131 personnel assigned

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

Sky, Vegetation Fire, Solano County

Location: Mix Canyon Rd X Sky Ranch Rd

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/06/15 at 10:47 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/06/15 at 1650 hours:

- 150 acres, 25% contained
- Erratic winds are hampering suppression efforts
- 25 Structures threatened
- Voluntary evacuations and road closures are in place for Mix Canyon Road and Sky Ranch Lane

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/06/15 at 1749 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Type-3 IMT in place
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: 355 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13980, 07/05/15, 1133 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) requesting a Dive team with a boat and towable sonar to assist for a missing and presumed drowning victim at Lake Sonoma since 7/4/2015. Cal OES LDO has secured SAR dive team resources from Alameda County Sheriff's Office and has updated SCSO. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Update: 7/4/2015, 0800 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm have been demobed & released from assignment. **Update: 7/4/2015, 1725 hours**, Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have committed the requested resources. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours**: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.